

EDUCATION FORCES IN CHATTANOOGA

Executive Secretary Bourland
of Conference, Confers With
Dr. Joyner

READY FOR MEETING

Will Be Merged Session of Conference For Education in South and Southern Educational Association; Represents Foremost Thought of Education and Industry

Executive Secretary A. P. Bourland of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry, of Washington, D. C., was in Raleigh yesterday conferring with Dr. J. Y. Joyner, president of the conference relative to details of the approaching meeting of the conference, in Chattanooga, April 27-30.

After an all day conference practically, it was announced that most of the details which had been left open before were in order and everything is in readiness for the meeting.

The meeting in Chattanooga is a merged session of the conference for Education in the South and the Southern Educational Association. As such it represents the foremost thought of the South in matters of industry and education.

The Union of Forces.

The union of the forces represented by the Association and Conference creates an organization to bring the collective mind and experience of the Southern people to bear upon educational problems, singly and in their relations to social conditions.

To deal successfully with the dominant problems of the former departments and special conferences of the two predecessors have been organized into a small number of working bodies, whose programs follow. The distinctive undertakings of each group can be worked out effectively only through the co-operative effort of its members.

In each body the first necessity is to bring together the experiences and opinions of workers in every part of our large field. For this purpose, leaders in the different States have named Committees with members from every section. The response has been so favorable that large bodies are now working upon the important questions of the year.

The reports compacted by the Chairmen from the experiences and opinion collected by the Committees will be used by the different conferences in formulating their constructive plans and policies.

For example, there is an army of unskilled teachers, more than fifty thousand, in Southern schools, with conditions that compel recruiting from the same ranks. How to train these is a problem that taxes every alert Superintendent and is of concern to every citizen.

Through its Committees, the Superintendents' Conference is getting together working plans, experiences and opinions of Supervisors and Superintendents now engaged in training teachers while at work in their schools. Putting these together, the Committee will recommend a training scheme which will go back to the workers in the field, to be tested and bettered through actual trial. With results reported from year to year the Conference can gradually develop the scheme into a method.

Training Supervisors.

However, the training of the Supervisors themselves is even a more fundamental task than the training of the teachers already employed in the schools. To work out an effective plan for doing this, it is necessary for the Superintendents and the College Representatives to meet in a joint Conference. The Colleges will ask the Superintendents to tell them what should enter into the training of a Supervisor; then they can determine what the Normal School, the College and the Department of Education can undertake.

Teacher Supply.

Beneath all this, however, is the ever-present necessity for the training of an adequate supply of teachers before they start upon their work in the schools. For this a special conference is organized, and in addition the problem demands the constant consideration of the general conference and of its various constituent bodies.

With relations on the one hand to the school system, and on the other to the industrial life of the people, the colleges naturally use this conference to get at the most effective course of training for leadership in all the essential callings, and to bring about the support and co-operation necessary for them to carry out their part of the great educational task.

To deal with determining questions of common concern, the Southern Educational Council continues to function as the "Senate" for all the educational interests represented in the conference.

Beneath school and system, however, there must be a community sustaining power, without which progress is impossible. This power springs from a blending of moral, intellectual and productive energy. It is the purpose of the Country Church Conference to enlist united effort for the spiritualizing agency, while the Southern Industrial Council, with its constituent bodies, is working out the means that will surely bring about a prosperous industrial condition. The aim is a community making the utmost out of its resources, both material and human, in itself and in its activities a school.

The four days altogether form a concentrated college in which the wisdom and experience of the South is focused to work out plans for the home tasks, to get the co-operation necessary in carrying these out and to inspire to an ever-increasing endeavor.

The officers of the conference are: President, J. Y. Joyner, North Carolina; Vice-Presidents, J. N. Camden, Kentucky; M. P. Shawkey, West Virginia; S. C. Mitchell, Delaware; Celeste S. Parrish, Georgia; J. C. Fant, Mississippi; Treasurer, Wm. A. Blair, North Carolina; Executive Secretary, A. P. Bourland, Washington, D. C.

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WAYNE PREPARES FOR SCHOOL DAY

County Commencement Will Be Held Next Friday at Goldsboro

(Special to The News and Observer).

Goldsboro, April 3.—Wayne's county commencement will be held in this city next Friday, April 9th, and there is every reason to believe that it is going to be a decided success. Preparations among the schools all over the county have been going on for some time, and everything is in readiness for this big event. A feature of the occasion will be an old fashioned picnic dinner in which the country people so greatly delight; but Goldsboro is going to show up in grand style in the all-important particular also.

Goldsboro's track and baseball team have been getting some good practice, and they expect to give their opponents a hard fight on that day. There will be several races at the park in the morning, commencing at ten o'clock, in which several high schools of the county will take part. In the afternoon at four o'clock Goldsboro will cross bats with Pikeville which has a strong team and will give the home boys a hard fight.

In the school auditorium, beginning at eight p. m., there will be a debate between Goldsboro and one of the schools of the county.

DISTRICT ODD FELLOWS

Greenville Lodge Entertains Those From Second District.

(Special to The News and Observer).

Greenville, April 3.—The convention of the Second District Odd Fellows met here Thursday in the hall of Covenant Lodge. Dr. D. L. James delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. E. L. Stewart of the Washington lodge. Grand Master W. F. Evans delivered an address on "Problems of the Next Grand Lodge." Among the other addresses were "The Lessons of the Initiatory Degree," by C. G. Morris Phalanx Lodge No. 17; "My Obligations as an Odd Fellow," by R. W. Smith, Ayden Lodge No. 208, and others. This was a strictly business meeting. At the close refreshments were served. All had a jolly good time, as is always Greenville's way. The next meeting goes to Washington.

CAPTAIN CLARK TO BE A CANDIDATE

Coast Line Conductor For Secretary of State; Hartness May Also Run

(W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 3.—"Captain" Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, will certainly be a candidate for Secretary of State in the next North Carolina primaries, according to J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, who was here on a short visit this week. Mr. Carr believes Capt. Clark will make a good race, particularly because of his great personal popularity in eastern North Carolina.

Capt. Clark has been an Atlantic Coast Line conductor for many years and is as widely known perhaps as any other man in the State. He was born and reared in Tarboro and has been in intimate touch with people of the State for many years.

J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, is another man whose candidacy is being insisted upon by friends.

The North Carolina Society of Washington will meet in an informal reception at the Confederate Home here the evening of April 23. Picnics in the summer take the place of those winter receptions.

Peaches That Grow in Moore.

Six varieties of peaches which have proved successful in Moore county, North Carolina, are recommended for cultivation in that State by the Department of Agriculture. An orchard stocked with these varieties will have peaches from June 1 to July 20 and longer if it is in a county with approximately the same climate of Moore.

The Department asked Moore county growers to state what varieties they had cultivated most successfully. Moore was selected because it is in the center of the State and as nearly representative as any single county in the State. The varieties recommended and the dates on which the peaches begin to ripen are as follows:

Mayflower	June 1
Alexander	June 10
Greensboro	June 20
Carman	July 5
Belle	July 15
Elberta	July 20

LONE MAN FOUND SLASHED TO DEATH

No Clue To Murderer of Unknown Man at Ridgecrest Thursday Night

(Special to The News and Observer).

Black Mountain, Apr. 3.—An unknown man, supposed to be Joe Melton, from Haywood county, was found nearly dead near Ridgecrest Friday morning and brought to Black Mountain where he was given medical attention. His body was badly lacerated and cut and he was in a most serious condition. The doctor did not think that he would live but a short while.

No clue has been found at to the perpetrator of the deed. It is thought that the man was getting acid weed when some unknown man approached him and picked a quarrel. Before help could be secured the man had almost bled to death.

From the information that can be gathered here it seems that no one knew the victim of the unknown knife. According to D. T. Stevens' report, he saw the man Thursday for about twenty minutes and said he was looking for work. After leaving him there was nothing else heard from him until he was found in a terrible condition by the road near Ridgecrest. He was carried to the Mission Hospital and there remains in a very critical condition.

Mrs. R. S. Pendergrass died last Saturday at her home near the Perry and Crockett Lumber Company. She had been sick for about four weeks. The cause of her death was pneumonia. She was buried at Old Fort Sunday. This was her old home.

Five Deaths In Township.

Thomasville, April 3.—Mr. John S. Hedge, registrar of vital statistics for township, says that the township has a population of 1,200 and last year there were only five deaths. Thirty-nine births were recorded.

A dog in Centerville, Mass., has formed the habit of howling morning, noon and night, directly after the whistle blows in one of the factories, but ceased his howls when the whistle was silent for three weeks during a recent strike.

WALKER FITS THE WILLIAMS PHOTO

Oklahoma Warden Says Man in Southport Jail Is Most Dangerous

(Special to The News and Observer).

Wilmington, April 3.—All doubt of Jesse C. Walker, now in jail at Southport awaiting trial in Pender Co. for the murder of the Brunswick county sheriff, being the man, who under the name of Williams, shot and killed a constable in Oklahoma and subsequently escaped from the penitentiary where he was serving a 30-year term, has been dispelled by the receipt by the chief of police of Southport of a photograph of Williams which shows conclusively that Walker and Williams are one and the same person. Walker is his right name and Williams is an alias.

Sheriff Robinson, of Brunswick county, has received a letter from the assistant deputy warden of the Oklahoma penitentiary in which he stated that Williams or Walker is a dangerous man and should be watched every minute and that his crime was the most heinous ever committed in Oklahoma.

As trustee for the officers making the arrest of Walker in this city some weeks ago, Justice George Harris, who directed the capture, has received all of the \$750 which was offered by the State, Brunswick county and private citizens, and the same has been equally divided among the six police and county officers taking part in the arrest. Justice Harris and Captain Dixon, who was first to see and recognize Walker.

The past month was the coldest March in the history of the local weather bureau, which was established 45 years ago. There was no severe cold spells, but there was a continued stretch of chilly weather resulting in an average temperature of 7.3 degrees below normal. The highest temperature during the month was 75 degrees and the lowest 31.

The Wilmington cotton season is now beginning to make a creditable showing, despite the bad opening on account of the European war. For the eight months ending April 1st 226,000 bales were received, the disposal being as follows: foreign exports, 146,823; to interior, 13,928; coastwise traffic, 33,712. The following is the distribution of foreign exports: Liverpool, 41,176; Rotterdam, 46,910; Genoa, 39,018; Sweden, 6,000; Havre, 13,119; Spain, 600.

ADVERTISING BY PASTORS

Kinston Preachers Urge All to Attend Church on Easter

(Special to The News and Observer).

Kinston, April 3.—"The Father's Son" will look down on the next Sunday morning as little children imagine him looking down—as he does upon worshippers from stained glass windows. His face will, maybe, wear that same expression of mixed pity, compassion, pathos, hurt, love—ask the very hardened sinner who once in a great while comes face to face with the Savior's picture in a church window and visualizes just what he saw when he was a little child and had forgotten until the moment.

That is a part of the advertising that Kinston pastors used yesterday in boosting "Go-to-church Sunday," which will be observed here tomorrow.

"Christ never did wear much that was expensive or especially stylish" was the argument advanced to those who "will not go to church because their shoes are scratched, their trousers patched, etc."

That "sarcastic hypocrites have no reason for remaining away from church" also was asserted. Why, if He were here Sunday He would be the meekest of all of these," the Christ who was just the kind of a man a person would like to run up against casually.

Kinston pastors assert that the total church attendance here tomorrow will break all previous records by thousands.

Tomorrow, the ministers say, will celebrate "the gladdest event, which followed the saddest event," the world has ever known.

CLAYTON METHODIST CHURCH Plans Are To Complete It By First of September.

Clayton News.

It is very gratifying to learn that the building committee has plans on the way whereby their new church will be entirely completed by the 1st of September. New subscriptions are being received daily and work will be resumed in June. When completed it is believed the Methodists here will have one of the prettiest and most substantial churches in the State. Clayton people believe in religious progress as well as industrial development. It will indeed be a fine and glorious day for Clayton when this church and the new school building are completed. And all our citizens will also welcome just as heartily the coming of the new Baptist church, which is being seriously considered.